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Notes on people

Ombudsmen in the news

Robert J. McCloskey, United States Ambassador to Greece until July of this year, will become the ombudsman of the *Washington Post* effective November 1.

And, George Beveridge, who was ombudsman for the *Washington Star* the last six years until the newspaper ceased publication, has become assistant to Joe L. Allbritton, chairman and president of Perpetual Corporation. The firm owns newspapers, television stations, a radio station, and other companies.

McCloskey is retiring from the Foreign Service and will serve as Post ombudsman two years. He joined the Department of State in 1955 and was assigned to Hong Kong until 1957. He returned to Washington to serve in the Bureau of Public Affairs. From 1969 to 1973, when McCloskey was appointed United States Ambassador to Cyprus, he was Special Assistant to then Secretary of State Rogers and also served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Press Relations. Among other posts, he was Ambassador at Large, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations and United States Ambassador to the Netherlands.

In his new post, Beveridge will handle public relations and work in special projects. He was with the *Washington Star* 40 years and won a Pulitzer Prize in 1958. His *Star* assignments included editorial writing and serving as assistant managing editor for local news. When appointed ombudsman, Beveridge got the rank of senior assistant managing editor. Later he was associate editor.